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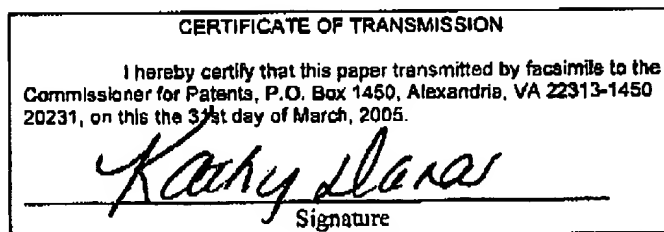
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005 for which the date for response is May 23, 2005.

In response to the restriction requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-33, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3762.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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